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SUBJECT: MTN: NTM GROUP MEETING, JUNE 24

REF: (A) MTN GENEVA 4375, (B) MTN/NTM/W/4

1. AS APPROPRIATE, U.;. REP TO SUBJECT MEETING SHOULD BE
GUIDED BY FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, WHICH RELATE TO AGENDA FOR
MEETING (REF. A).

2. PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NTMS NOT DEALT WITH
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MULTILATERALLY: U.S. BELIEVES IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO

ESTABLISH FORMAL PROCEDURES. EC APPEARED TO SUPPORT THIS POSITION AT MARCH 4-7 NTM MEETING. IF OTHER DELS PRESS FOR FORMAL PROCEDURES, MOST FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES POSSIBLE SHOULD BE SOUGHT.

3. ANY PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE ADOPTED BY NTM GROUP SHOULD BE LESS STRUCTURED THAN THOSE DESCRIBED IN REF. (B), WHICH U.S. REGARDS AS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS. U.S. COULD ACCEPT PROCEDURES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) NOTIFICATION TO SECRETARIAT AND CIRCULATION BY IT OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS MADE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES; (B) NOTIFICATION TO SECRETARIAT AND CIRCULATION BY IT OF INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES (BUT NOT NOTIFICATION OR CIRCULATION OF OFFERS, 'HICH IN MANY CASES WOULD DEVELOP ONLY DURING COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS); (C) THIRD COUNTRIES WITH SIGNIFICANT TRADE INTEREST WOULD BE FREE TO ASK TO JOIN IN NEGOTIATIONS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT BY PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS; AND (D) GROUP REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME. SUCH PROCEDURES SHOULD SATISFY CONCERNS OF SMALL COUNTRIES THAT THEY NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS AREA OF NEGOTIATIONS YET AVOID MAKING OR CIRCULATING OFFERS TO COUNTRIES WITHOUT IMPORTANT TRADE INTERESTS AND IN A FORUM SO LARGE AS TO PRECLUDE EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. U.S. IS CONCERNED THAT IN CASE OF NTM CATEGORIES BEING DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY, SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS ON INDIVIDUAL MEASURES COULD LESSEN PRESSURES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL RULES. WE BELIEVE GENERAL RULES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BEFORE CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS ON PARTICULAR MEASURES FALLING WITHIN THESE CATEGORIES (REF. ', PARA. 3). HOWEVER, IN SOME CASES, WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE FORWARD ON BILATERAL ISSUES WITHOUT LESSENING PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING GENERAL RULES. CONSEQUENTLY, AS IN CASE OF SUBGROUP ON QRS, OTHER SUBGROUPS SHOULD ALSO BE FREE TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH PARTICULAR MEASURES WITHIN NTM CATEGORIES BEING DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY, IF THIS IS DEEMED DESIRABLE.

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5. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP AND RECORD OF DECISIONS BY SUBGROUPS: U.S. REP MAY NOTE THAT DOCUMENTS MTN/NTM/2-5 APPEAR TO ACCURATELY REFLECT RESULTS OF SUBGROUP MEETINGS.

6. REPORT ON BILATERAL/PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON QRS: U.S. REP MAY NOTE THAT IT HAS SUBMITTED NOTIFICATIONS OF

RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED BY 35 COUNTRIES.

7. INFORMATION TO THE TNC: U.S. REP MAY PROPOSE THAT COPIES OF SUBGROUP CHAIRMEN'S SUMMING-UP STATEMENTS (MTN/NTM/2-5) BE SUBMITTED TO TNC.

8. WORK PROGRAM AND CALENDAR: U.S. REP MAY AGREE TO CONVENING SUBGROUPS IN FALL ALONG LINES ALREADY AGREED IN SUBGROUP CHAIRMEN'S SUMMING-UP STATEMENTS BUT SHOULD INDICATE THAT SUBGROUPS HAVE PROGRESSED TO POINT WHERE IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THEY DETERMINE THEIR OWN WORK PROGRAM AND MEETING DATES IN FUTURE. IT IS PREFERABLE THAT FIXED LENGTH OF TIME FOR MEETINGS NOT BE FORMALLY SCHEDULED SO THAT SUBGROUPS CAN PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS DELS INSTRUCTIONS PERMIT.

9. OTHER BUSINESS: U.S. REP SHOULD REMIND GROUP THAT IT EXPRESSED VIEW AT APRIL 22-30 MEETING OF QR SUBGROUP THAT VARIABLE LEVIES (VLS) AND MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES (MIPS) HAVE EFFECTS SIMILAR TO QRS AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN WORK OF QR SUBGROUP (MTN GENEVA 3173). ALTHOUGH NO AGREEMENT REACHED IN SUBGROUP AT THAT TIME, U.S. RESERVED RIGHT TO RAISE ISSUE AT JUNE NTM MEETING. U.S. HAS PROCEEDED ON BASIS THAT VLS AND MIPS ARE COVERED BY QR SUBGROUP AND HAS NOTIFIED SUCH MEASURES IN RELATION TO BILATERAL/PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS OF QR SUBGROUP. IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER RESERVATION, U.S. REP SHOULD REQUEST THAT NTM GROUP DECIDE THAT VLS AND MIPS ARE INCLUDED IN WORK OF QR SUBGROUP. IF GROUP UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO AGREE THAT VLS AND MIPS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN QR SUBGROUP, U.S. REP SHOULD INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO SET THIS ISSUE ASIDE AND PROPOSE THAT AT ITS MEETING AFTER THE AUGUST RECESS THE NTM GROUP ESTABLISH A SEPARATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBGROUP TO DEAL WITH VLS AND MIPS.

10. IF OTHER DELS SUGGEST THAT NEW MEASURES BE INCLUDED IN NTM WORK PROGRAM (E.G., ANTIDUMPING, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT), U.S. REP SHOULD STATE THAT IT ALREADY AGREED THAT PROPOSALS TO EXPAND WORK PROGRAM BE CONSIDERED AT FALL NTM MEETING (MTN/NTM/1, ,ARA. 6). KISSINGER

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